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14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.					
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a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2002-325686</u> filed on <u>November 8, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.					
16. [] Other					
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